

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/685,901  
Filing Date: October 14, 2003  
Applicant: David M. Spencer  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Rhonda L. Murphy  
Title: DISTRIBUTING A DS3 SIGNAL OVER A PACKET  
SWITCHED BACKPLANE  
Attorney Docket: 1400B-000008/US

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.